

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 46.

John L. Shrode, The Popular Manager of The Rex Theatre.

In 1906 a great flood visited Hopkinsville and the overflowing of little river caused much damage. One of the principal sufferers was the City Light Co., and on the ebbing of the flood an expert engineer was brought to Hopkinsville to supervise the restoration of the damaged power plant. Unheralded and unknown, John L. Shrode came to the city and quickly made a place for himself among the most progressive and popular citizens.



His efficiency in his calling, his excellent habits and unusual business qualifications were all strong points in his favor and his uniform courtesy and cheery disposition made friends on all sides.

He was not only a high class engineer but was a musician of great talent and quickly found his way into the Third Regiment Band, where he has proven to be one of Director Lebkuecher's main stays and most accomplished musicians.

About two years ago he became one of the organizers of the Rex Theatre Company and later became manager of the Theatre itself, where he has developed a skill and fitness for the work of a public entertainer that has been a marvel even to his best friends. The big success made by the Rex is a standing testimonial to the splendid business capacity of the manager.

Mr. Shrode was born in Brazil, Ind., and was 23 years old when he came to Hopkinsville eight years ago. We can almost claim him as a home product, as he came to Hopkinsville as soon as he cut his wisdom teeth. In addition to his musical accomplishments, he is something of an entertainer in sleight of hand performances and does many clever tricks with cards. He is in great demand as an entertainer in this line.

There are few more popular men in town than Mr. Shrode.

Gourly-Ezell.

Yesterday morning at about 11:45 Mr. Nathan Gourly and Miss Mary Rebecca Ezell were married in the ladies waiting room at the I. C. Depot by County Judge Walter Knight.

The groom is 66 years old and has been living at Lafayette, where he engaged in mercantile business. Miss Ezell is 41 years of age and her home is in Big Rock, Tenn. The happy couple left on the noon train for Arkansas, where they will make their home.

Dad Is Puzzled.

Mr. L. D. Houston, of the Caron Directory Co. received a letter from his little daughter asking this question: "If you were emperor of Austria and Hungary for war, would Germany Russia fleet to Servia?" Mr. Houston has not yet decided what would be done under the circumstances.

Convicted In North Carolina.

Prof. Hayer, who left Henderson several years ago under suspicion of arson, went to Winston-Salem N. C., and news comes that he has been given a ten-year sentence for embezzling funds from an Orphans' home.

SUITS ON STREET BILLS

Ordered By The Council Against Two Largest Abutting Property Owners.

NEW POLICEMEN ARE NAMED

Ordinance Passed To Enforce Strict Sanitary Regulations.

The city council held its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday night and several matters of unusual importance were passed on.

Perhaps the most important action taken was the passage of an ordinance providing for the sanitary condition of closets on residence lots having no sewerage connection. This ordinance was passed on its first reading. Before the passage of this ordinance it was next to impossible to force property owners having such closets to have them cleaned regularly and kept in a sanitary condition. The cleaning of such closets by colored men engaged in that business is also subject to criticism.

Under the new ordinance this work is to be done by the city or some contractor who is selected by the council for the position. Said contractor must give bond of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. He is to be under the direction and supervision of the Health Department. He is also clothed with authority of sanitary inspector, and may force owners to have property cleaned if it is in condition to jeopardize public health.

The rates are limited to \$1 per quarter for residences and \$1.50 for boarding houses, hotels or business houses. The term of the taking the job contractors will start on the first of January each year and election for the place will take place annually.

Another matter of general interest taken up was the appearance before the council of a committee of the school board, composed of Ira L. Smith, H. H. Abernathy, H. A. Keach and T. L. Metcalfe. This committee asked that a committee from the council be appointed to meet with them and discuss the advisability of having an election to authorize the issuance of a school bond of \$65,000 on the city and also to provide for much needed improvements in both the white and colored schools. Mayor Yost appointed councilmen Duckert and Southall and city Attorney Southall to represent the council in the matter.

The street engineer was instructed to warn all property owners, who had been ordered to put down pavements adjoining their premises, that unless this is done within ten days the city will order it done and assess the property for the cost.

The City attorney was instructed to file suit to be tried in the September term of court against the two persons owing the largest amounts on apportionments upon which no payments have been made on the Bitulthie streets. These are Mrs. J. D. Hill, \$388.23, and John B. Trice, \$225.66. Interest for two years to be added. The total unpaid apportionments exceed \$2,500.

The resignation of W. D. Carter as a member of the police force was presented by Chief Roper, and accepted by the council. W. G. Mitchell was appointed by the Mayor to fill the unexpired term.

Councilman Russell's action as special committeeman in trading with the Caron Directory Company for 13 directories and a census of the city to be made for \$100 was approved.

The finance committee was instructed to make settlement with tax collector Richards and also make settlement with delinquent tax collector J. T. Ricketts.

The borrowing of \$5,000 from the Bank of Hopkinsville was ratified. This sum to be used in meeting present needs.

Several other small matters were brought up and the settlement of two or three suits was made.

Strayed or Stolen.

From a point near Hopkinsville, on the Cox Mill road, on Thursday night, a black horse mule, about 16 hands high, about 9 years old. Reward for information. Phone 322-1.

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Emancipation Day Observed.

Saturday the 8th of August was celebrated as Emancipation day by a large number of the colored population. This famous event is usually celebrated by the colored population each year. A big barbecue was held at Union Park and a double-header baseball game was the feature of the afternoon. An excursion to Paducah took a large crowd from here. Many from the county came into town.

DR. BEAZLEY
Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

Peace Treaties a Joke.

Secretary Bryan has sent to the Senate a statement outlining the differences in the twenty-two peace treaties reported favorably by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Bloody Tragedy.

At Boaz, in Graves County, John Newman shot and killed Charley Boren and Walter Boren cut Newman to death with a knife, stabbing him twenty or more times in a death grapple. Newman was a merchant at Boaz and the Borens were the aggressors, starting the trouble by throwing rocks at the store as Newman was closing up.

Close In Tennessee.

The race for the Supreme Court between Robert Barrow, Democrat, and S. C. Williams, Independent, seems very close in Tennessee. The Democratic Congressmen with opponents are apparently sure of re-election.

Fire In Louisville.

Fire which threatened to wipe out several blocks of Louisville property did \$100,000 of damage Thursday between Eighth and Ninth and Green and Jefferson streets.

Mrs. James Safe.

Senator James was notified from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard, that Mrs. James and Mr. and Mrs. Post Wheeler were taken from Berlin together with the Russian Ambassador, and are on their way to St. Petersburg, probably being the only Americans to escape from Germany. From St. Petersburg, they go to China thence to Tokio. Mrs. Wheeler was Hallie E. Minnie Rives, the Kentucky novelist.

Dave's Wife.

The beautiful wife of Hon. Dave Kincheloe is a noted elocutionist and a wonderful whistler and pianist. Thousands have been entertained by her versatile talents. Fact is, Mrs. Kincheloe would make a mighty good congressman, or congresswoman, herself. She will doubtless be extremely popular in the social circles of Washington.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Marriage Romance Ends.

One of the new suits filed for the September term of court is a divorce suit by Mrs. Florence Clymer Simmons against her husband, Dr. J. E. Simmons, of Dukedom, Ky. The couple were married as a result of a matrimonial advertisement which Miss Clymer answered and their marriage followed. Mrs. Simmons alleges that her husband sent her back here on a pretext that he had been called to see a sick brother and that she has never been able to communicate with him since.

Returns To Kentucky.

Rev. M. V. T. Yeaman, a son of Judge Yeaman of Henderson, now at Canada, Ind., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Mt. Sterling.

Fresh Carload of Bananas in rear of Clay Street School.

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